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In re Application of: Gerald WEINL et al.) Confirmation No.: 2680
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Application No.: 10/679,326) Group Art Unit: 1742
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Filed: October 7, 2003) Examiner: John P. Sheehan
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For: Ti(C,N)-(Ti,Nb, W)(C,N)-Co ALLOY FOR)
MILLING CUTTING TOOL APPLICATIONS)

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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Sir:

An Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance accompanied the Official Action of April 6, 2007 issued in connection with the above-identified application.

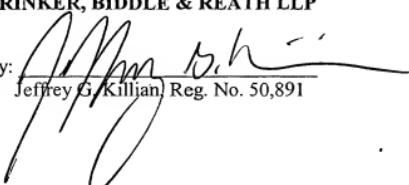
Applicants respectfully traverse the Examiner's statement because it does not accurately reflect the claim language in any one claim. Applicants respectfully assert that each and every claim independently distinguishes over the cited references on their own merits, as delineated in the features of said claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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